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LOCAL WHOLESALE TRADE

NUMBER OF CHANGES IN COMMISSION

ROW QUOTATIONS.

Trade Fairly Active—Combination of

Fresh Fruit Interests—Prosperity

of the Farmer Apparent.

Trade on Commission row yesterday was

fairly active, and a number of changes will

be noticed in quotations. A number of arti-

cles have dropped, and new lines take their

places. Old Irish potatoes advanced 10 cents

per bushel. Apples and choice

strawberries are now on the market, and are sell-

ing at reasonable prices. Tomatoes go at

60 cents per bushel. Lemons are in very

fair demand at an advance of 25 cents.

Green beans, as well, advanced 25 cents per

bushel. New potatoes have made a sharp

advance, and the better qualities are selling

at \$4.50 per barrel. Apples and choice

fruits are becoming scarce, and we drop

quotations on two lines of apples. The

produce market is very active. Receipts are

light, not sufficient to supply the local de-

mand. Practically speaking, there are no

shipments of eggs to Eastern markets. Eggs

in the local market and Eastern markets as

well as very firm at prices quoted. Poultry

carries a steady demand. In active re-

quest. Butter, if choice, is readily disposed

of at the best quotations. In fact, a cent

better than our prices can be realized on

choice lots. Southern produce is in abun-

secretary of the Board of Trade states that

all receipts that are up to the grade re-

quire to be meeting with ready sale, and

the dealers not being able to secure enough

stock to fill their orders.

Reported by the secretary of the Board of

Trade, ruled as follows:

Wheat: Stronger, No. 2 red, 72c track; No. 2

red, 72c on milling freight; No. 3 red, 71c

track; wagon, 72c.

Corn: Stronger, No. 1 white, 45c; No. 2 white,

44c; No. 3 white, 43c; No. 4 white,

42c; No. 2 white mixed, 45c; No. 3 white

mixed, 44c; No. 4 white mixed, 43c; No. 2

yellow, 46c; No. 3 yellow, 45c; No. 4 yellow,

44c; No. 2 mixed, 45c; No. 3 mixed, 44c;

No. 4 mixed, 43c; ear, 44c.

Oats: Stronger, No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3

white, 35c; No. 2 mixed, 34c; No. 3 mixed,

33c.

Hay: Stronger, No. 1 timothy, 31c; No. 2

timothy, 31c.

Inspections: Wheat: No. 2 red, 2 cars;

sample, 1 total, 2 cars; No. 3 white,

9 cars; No. 2 mixed, 10 cars; No. 3 mixed,

4 cars; No. 4 mixed, 2 cars; total, 10 cars.

No. 2 white, 1 car; Hay: No. 1 timothy,

2 cars.

Offerings on the wagon market are rang-

ing from 10 to 15 cents per day, and

most of the offerings are readily disposed

of at the prices quoted. However, the market

for some time past, and some concessions were

made in the afternoon. Prices, as

reported by the wagon weighmaster, ranged

as follows:

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.)

Poultry: Turkey, 10c; hen turkeys, 10c;

hens, 10c; ducks, 10c; young, 10c; springs,

20c; geese, 12c per doz.

Butter: Packing stock, 12c; New York full

cream, 14c; Swiss, 16c; brick, 15c; Limburger,

16c.

Eggs: Firm at 12c per doz.

Local dealers are having for wagon lots:

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STOCK MARKET CONFLICT

SHARP CONTEST ON CHANGE BE-

TWEEN CONTENTING ELEMENTS.

Market Closes Active and at the Top

Level—The Bond Market

Irregular.

NEW YORK, May 21.—There was a short,

sharp conflict between the contending ele-

ments in the stock market this morning

with very feverish fluctuations during the

first hour. The pressure to sell fairly over-

came the market at one time, and carried

the level of prices to a new low record for

the movement below last night, but the

supporting orders, which were in evidence

on a very large scale from the start, ab-

sorbed all offerings until the pressure to

sell had spent itself and the decline was

checked. Half the day's total

transactions were done in the first hour.

Afterward there was a slow but increasing

upward movement and the market closed

firm and quite active at the top level.

There was a continuance of important

liquidation from the first hour as shown

by the large and concentrated selling in

St. Paul, the United States Steel stocks and

some of the Canadian stocks, which suf-

fered yesterday's speculative collapse.

The selling of the United States Steel

stocks was based upon the somewhat

equivocal tone of the weekly Iron Trade

Review. A downward tendency in many

branches of the trade is pointed out. The

argument that an abnormal condition in

iron is being abandoned by yielding prices

for a more normal and therefore more

stable basis is coupled with the admission

that the price at which buyers and sellers

will finally come together is still a puzzle.

The selling of St. Paul was believed to be

for important interests owing to its volume

and it was feared that the demand of

freight handlers in the Northwest carried

a threat of serious trouble. The weakness

of Northern Securities on the curb and

selling of the Burlington was attributed

to the same cause. But the same con-

fidence with which the heavy

ports at which buyers and sellers

were absorbed to relieve the fears of a

wiping out of margins and shrinkage of

collateral was the reason for the

weakness of the market for several days

past. An important factor in the support

of the market was the London

account, which is estimated all the way

from 25,000 to over 100,000 shares for

the week, made itself felt not only in

the stock market, but the foreign

exchange market, where the appear-

ance of a large arbitrage broker-

age house broke the rate some ten points

and left the feasibility of further gold ex-

change in doubt. The reduction of

the Bank of England discount rate from

4 to 3 1/2 per cent was the basis of the im-

portant feature of the English speculation.

The weekly statement of the Bank of En-

gland with its decrease in other securities

and the enormous loans of

last week to float the Treasury loan

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the continued strength of the bank's

large supply of gold, and the

reduction of the interest rate to 3 1/2 per

cent. The bank's gold supply is, therefore, diminished.

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